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In re application of: S. Denmeade, et al.

Examiner: S. Liu

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2004, setting forth a Restriction Requirement in connection with the above-identified application.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants hereby elect Group IV, directed to claims 17-56, as that Group is defined in the Office letter. The election of Group IV is being made solely to comply with the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action. The right to file divisional applications on non-elected subject matter is reserved.


Early consideration and allowance of the application are earnestly solicited.

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Although it is not believed that any fees are needed to consider this submission, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge our deposit account no. 04-1105 should any fee be deemed necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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